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2R/RIFLE

All (cable) traffic being 2R/RIFLE to  
be delivered in sealed envelope to Chief  
FI/Dir. D. 1502L Bly only  
- Personally. approved of DD Plans

Harry  
Chief FI/Dir D

19 Feb 1962

To Harry re authorization of ATAIN  
for 2R RIFLE activities thru Dec 1962

Because of sensitive nature of this  
activity, accounts for funds will be of  
general category & by your certificate

2. Salary \$500 per yr; \$750 in addition to salary

3. Money to be conserved in lieu of  
project & constitute authorization for all travel  
per diem, operational & other expenses

4. Eyes only

Rich. D Helms.

Hand written notes

Morgan - Roselli - Mahan - Gamm

- Machin Las Vegas

Morgan & Jack Hudson

1) Prior to August

2) August to April 61 (BOP)

3) April 61 to late 61

4) Late 61 to late 62 (Custom misde mean)

5) Late 62 to ~~SECRET~~ March 63

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Roselli op started in Sept 66  
(Mahan to Roselli to Craven)

to brief 7 May 67

Taylor became chairman of FCS  
on 9 Aug 67

Rush, McNamara, Taylor, Bundy,  
Gardner, Gilpatric, Lamont,  
Munn, McClure

Memo For Record

Rept at request of DCF; conveyed  
to FB on 23 March 67

The one stayback been copy (to)  
all notes, & other derived source material  
destroyed 23 May 67.

Memo: Chug WTT (Daren)

From Doc of Security

Subject: WTT (Security Object)

Final account of memo reported on  
a sensitive paper of interest to DDIP, Chug WTT  
& Doc of Security

Dissemination

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25 Sept 1960 thru 70 Cutout  
6 Feb 1961

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11 Feb 1961 To Penney/Agut 1000  
 31 Jan 1961  
 14 Feb 61 CMMO Espium 1043  
 26 Sept 1961  
 12 Feb 1961 993

Part 3  
 I & Rpt

e. Late 1962 until well into 1963

After missile crisis Oct 62 &  
 collapse of MINWOODS, aggressive scheme  
 that was begun in Aug 1960; covered  
 in April 1962, was formally terminated May 1963

Two other plots were reported in 1963  
 but were impracticable & nothing came of them

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b. 10 August 1962

Meeting of Special Group (Hyman) /  
 wherein McNamara broached subject of  
 liquidation of Cuban leaders.

Result - Original MINWOODS memo by  
 Lansdale

31 Jan 64

Discussion at Special Group of a Chamberlain  
 serves memo of exile plot to kill Castro.

CIA had refused to fund. Castro had no involvement

and Secretaries

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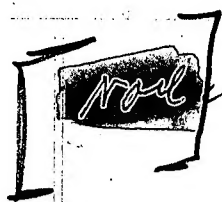
Press Release  
 9 March 1966

- program of ~~SECRET~~ for intelligence; not

truth is too much

- Jose ROBERTO, Alberto Blanco Ramon and Taped

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Late Sept 1960

Edward O'Connell, Russell of James  
Burgess; L. Swends then brief  
Allen Dulles & General Cabell.

Mahon called O'Connell & pointed out  
Paradise sector saying Gold & Joe  
(Presumably last time, Mahon & O'Connell  
know names)

Joe a courier to Cuba & make  
arrangements there re entry to Gold

Traff making regular trips to Havana

7 Jan 59 - casino closed

13 Jan 59 - Castro announces re-opening

17 Feb 59 - Cabell announces opening

30 Sept 61 - last casino closed

P23. Technical Chief TSD

4 approaches: (1) highly toxic like shellfish  
poison to be administered via pin (which Comanche  
Rosenvelt's suit was supplied to Gary Powers)  
(2) bacterial material in liquid or (3) cigar  
(4) handwriting

P29. March April 1961

Roselli told O'Connell that Traff knew a  
man high up in exil movement. (Vanna)  
Rpt from ~~SECRET~~ suggest Sun Traff.

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known values:

- a) 21 Dec 1968 FBI memo re gangster financing Cuban activities to overthrow Castro.
- b) 18 Jan 1961 memo to V with Rose Scherer: "had hired Moss as a first cover."

CIA had contact in Moscow but no indication of any involvement in Cuba.

March 1959 for use in NR Program as consultant to Indian Embassy

- Nov 62 by CIA Staff under 20 MAJOO a program for exploitation of political consultants

Roselli to deliver H.V. Estimate very low but Esterline says 10,000 + 1000 of communication as per secret memo.

Comment - V one of 5 key figures in Rev. Front, a major involvement in BOP. Steps taken to end his participation in revolutionary plan but apparently ineffective.

People who knew:

1. J. O. - original man to go in
2. A V -
3. son-in-law of H.V.

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Phase 2

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Harry briefed by authority of Bissell  
in Feb 1961 in connection with a general  
stand-by capability for Executive action  
Harry had about demand problem  
w/ ~~Arnold Silver~~ Harry both sides  
both parties probably cut in to Cuba  
project.

Helms briefed on general concept but  
not on ongoing Cuba plot  
Q5 WIA would be ~~used~~ to use  
in ~~Congo~~ ~~Justin O'Donnell~~ ~~simulated~~ out  
2R RIFLE covered as a FIED operation  
(ostensibly to develop a capability to ~~enter~~ ~~seize~~  
to ~~kidnap~~ ~~carriers~~)

15 Nov 61 - Harry discusses application of  
2R RIFLE to Cuba; initiated by Bissell  
to re-synchronize operation

Unrelated - Helms puts Harry in  
charge of Agency's Cuba task force

Late 1961 - Early 1962 Harry busy

Early March 62

- March 62 Harry takes over Castro
- Harry re-

came to think of Castro operations  
2R RIFLE as being synonymous.

- Exec Action is synonymous w/ Q5 WIA
- 2R RIFLE ~~SECRET~~ used to Exec Action
- 2R RIFLE alone meant neither

Harry's  
interpretation

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A review of his correspondence was  
unrevealing

[Personally handled Castro operation  
& L/n use any of assets being developed  
in ZR RIFLE]

- Memo of Harry after he left Task  
Force W & going to Rome on 22 June  
1963 to Chief FI / Staff that <sup>original</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~was~~  
to keep QJ Wm no longer used & support  
Hemphill.

- Records [OKLA-1974,] 24 April 64  
show termination [of K. Hemphill Station]  
on 21 April 64.  
Regulating that in no indication in the file that the Exec Adm  
2R/RIFLE / QJ Wm ever used  
Edwards -

- No activity after B of P until  
Harry met Rosell & reactivated April 62.

- Edwards not contact w/ RFK  
over McBaine workshop

- 14 May 62 - Harry called Edwards &  
indicated he was bringing Rosell from south side

443 Harry - took over a "gring" operation.  
since he described plan for getting possession  
to a favorite Castro restaurant. The machines  
were identical to those described by Edwards and as reported in Phase one &  
- O'Connell thinks "something gray on"  
before April 61 & April 62 but can't remember

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April 8<sup>th</sup> 1947 ~~0002777~~

- Harry met w/ Roselli & O'Connell

- O'Connell pointed Mahan there

Harry says he would have recognized Mahan; saw him several times or twice after 1947 when Harry came to Agony; not since '52 when Harry sent to Berlin.

- Edwards, <sup>deliberately</sup> <sup>briefed</sup> Harry did not mention Mahan when he first

p45 O'Connell out by June 62 when he was assigned PCS to Okinawa

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18 April 62  
O'Connell gets  
calls for Roselli  
Mahan w/ Harry  
in Miami

O'Connell says operation going on when Harry took it over altho he had a reminder when I was present.

Harry specified that Brian not to be brought in for 2nd phase & further Roselli would appear.

Roselli replied that Brian asked him what was going on; R replied "nothing" Brian - "Too bad"

p48 Macco - unlikely a Vassacato name  
Historical MACEO Mackle who Harry  
probably would have known. Also 16  
clear Macco was Roselli name.

Roselli connected to 2nd phase as a contact to Valona.



p 49. When the folks were given to Vanna thru Roselli,  
Vanna reported arms and equipment needed for  
his end of the operation.  
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April 1962

- a) explosives
- b) detonators
- c) 20.30 caliber  
rifles
- d) 20.45 cal.  
handguns
- e) 2 radios
- f) 1 foot reader

V reported arms & support to Roselli  
passed word to Harry. With help  
of Shaddy, chief of TMAHIS,  
about 5M of weapon & equipment.

Harry & Shaddy went to Maco  
& put back in packing box for  
delivery to Maco, V, or in some other.  
Harry & Shaddy set up watch on  
do Roselli & Connell.

p 50 May 62 - Roselli reported that the folks were in Cuba at the  
restaurant regularly used regularly by Castro.  
Jan 62

V had <sup>disparous</sup> 3 man team to Cuba  
Sept 1962

Harry saw Roselli in Miami on  
7-11 Sept. Another 3 man team  
of militia men assigned to penetrate  
Castro's body guard but never happened.  
"Medicine" reported still in place and first team safe  
Sept 62 - Jan 63

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militia men  
presed to  
take off

Delay due to

a) conditions in

b) Oct much worse

Harry in Miami 22 Dec - a team  
saw Roselli & Maco send letter. Dave  
Roselli 27 Dec to V for support of 3 militia  
men who never left (in Fla Keys)

Feb 63

Harry left word for Maco in  
Miami 11-14 Feb that nothing was & looked  
as if dead off. (Just how Harry left this  
word for Maco is not clear)

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April May 63

Belmont approved a last meeting  
w/ Harry Roselli before Harry left  
for Rome.

P 55 <sup>People who knew</sup> [Bruce Chiver] (Harry defied 1962)  
how Harry meeting w/ gangster in  
Reno in winter of '62

May 62

Chief Edwards & Lawrence Houston briefed  
RFK "all the way". RFK agreed not to  
pursue wiretap case but wanted to be  
informed of Harry's next draft w/ "gangster" again.

RFK asked for a memo of  
the meeting via a "phone call" memo  
prepared on 14 May 1962 by Edwards & Houston.  
NO briefing of McLean, <sup>Carson</sup> Carter, or Helms.

RFK not told that Phase II had  
begun; that V had pills & arrived late that

On 14 May 62 Harry briefs Helms;  
advises against briefing McLean & Carson  
Carter. Writes Edwards that Roselli  
is not going to be used

Comment

RFK's secretary called on 4 March 67  
to obtain Edwards memo. He knew

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of Pearson article of 7 March 47 & apparently wanted to check his recollection of what he had been briefed upon.

Helms had talked w/ RFK & allowed him to read memo. He did not have a copy.

1954-55 Mahon served by Newsweek to offset Othman's control of Saudi oil shipments. Worked at top levels of U.S. & British govt & met at least once w/ Nixon.

O'Connor rept'd that during negotiations w/ Long Committee, Mahon stated he might buy his attorney Ed Morgan w/ just activities.

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